



English Writings

The Death Note

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Last Friday, David and I went downstairs to buy noodles in the canteen as usual. After finishing my cup of sausage noodles, I went back to my classroom.

To my astonishment, I found something on my desk. It was the Death Note! I felt very frightened. I immediately showed it to my classmates and asked whom the Death Note belonged to. No one claimed to have the Death Note.

After school, I immediately went home to tell everything to my brother. He said he had no idea about it. At that time, I felt very worried. Why did it come to me?

On Sunday, my family went out to buy some food for the coming week. I was left alone. While I was playing computer games at home, a monster came out from the Death Note! It wanted to attack me. Luckily, I dodged and escaped its attack. At this time, my family came back home. The monster went back to the Death Note. I told my family about the monster but no one believed me.

That night, I couldn't sleep at all. I felt very frightened. How could I suddenly become *Kira*? How could I be the God of Death? How should I use the Note? I asked myself a lot of questions.

The next day, I took the Death Note to a ferry pier. I threw it hard into the water. I hope it will never come to me again!

Teacher's Feedback : Dear Kin Leong, you are such a kind person. You could have killed people you don't like with the Note. However, you didn't want to possess such power. You felt worried and you didn't want to be the God of Death. At last, you threw it away. I think the solution is correct. After all, we are not gods. (Mr. Siu Po On)

Food For Thought : What will you do in such a situation? Responsibilities are commensurate with rights. If you do not have the right to take away another person's life, do not take the responsibilities! Or the consequences can be disastrous.